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Astronaut Grunsfeld succeeds Lucid as NASA chief scientist

NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe last week named veteran astronaut, astronomer and astrophysicist Dr. John Grunsfeld as the Agency's new chief scientist. The appointment was effective immediately. Grunsfeld succeeds astronaut Dr. Shannon Lucid, who will return to the Johnson Space Center in Houston to work on Return to Flight efforts. As NASA's chief scientist, Grunsfeld will work to ensure the scientific merit of the Agency's programs.

**Combined Federal
Campaign kickoff
10 a.m. Sept. 23,
Morris Auditorium**

**LifeSouth blood
drive 8 a.m.-1:30
p.m. Friday, Bldg.
4316. For details,
see "Inside
Marshall"**

Marshall team invited to RSRM vertical test firing Thursday

A 100,000-pound thrust Reusable Solid Rocket Motor will be test fired vertically at the Solid Propulsion Test Facility on Thursday in the East Test Area of Redstone Arsenal. The test will be at 1:30 p.m. Marshall team members are invited. The viewing area is outside the test area across the street from Bldg. 4666 and behind Bldg. 4567. The test's goal is to evaluate performance instrumentation on the propellant grain surface and protective strap designs for instrumentation positioned through the nozzle.

<http://inside.msfc.nasa.gov>